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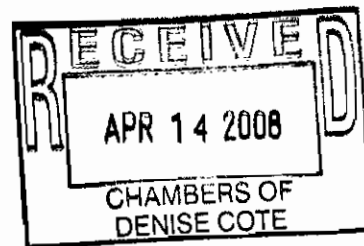
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April 11, 2008

BY HAND

The Honorable Denise L. Cote
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1040
New York, New York 10007



Re: Shalaby v. USCIS, No. 07 Civ. 9885 (DLC)

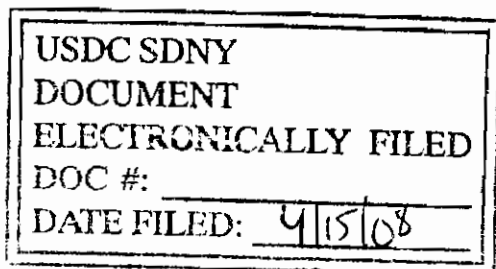
Dear Judge Cote:

On behalf of the Government, I write (i) to inform the Court that Mr. Shalaby has been scheduled for a naturalization interview, and (ii) to respectfully request an adjournment, for that reason, of the briefing schedule. (Copies of the Court's scheduling order and a proposed superseding order are enclosed hereto as Exhibits A and B, respectively.)

On April 4, 2008, I advised the Court that the FBI had completed the name check and remitted the results to CIS. This week, CIS received the results, obtained updated fingerprints from Shalaby, and scheduled him for an interview on May 19, 2008. Following the interview, CIS will grant or deny Shalaby's naturalization application.

In light of the foregoing, I have obtained plaintiff's consent to adjourn the current briefing schedule until approximately two weeks after the interview. In all likelihood, CIS will have decided Shalaby's application by then, thereby mooted the petition, which seeks to compel a decision on the application. This is the Government's second request for an extension to time. As set forth in the proposed order, the adjourned dates would be:

- Motion served by June 6, 2008;
- Opposition served by June 20, 2008;
- Reply Served by June 27, 2008.



*/ Granted.
Denise Cote
April 17, 2008*

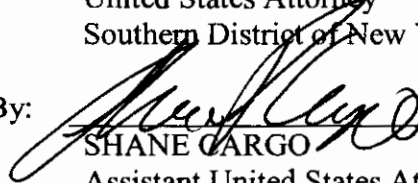
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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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